

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicants | Andrew Tipler, et al. | |
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| Title of Application: | Analyte Pre-Concentrator For Gas Chromatography | |
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| Examiner | Robert H. Spitzer | |

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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action of December 8, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

<u>Mailing Certificate</u>: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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